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PART IV.

OFFICIAL PAPERS.

Season Report for the Week ending with the 6th Saturday in 1909 (6th February 1909).

District and Station.	Rainfall up to 8 A.M. on Saturday. This week	Last ten years' average for the corresponding week	Up to the end of the week from 1st January 1909. This year	Average of past ten years.	Excess (+) or defect (—) of column 4 compared with column 5.	Price of food grains in seers per rupee and market fluctuations in prices of food grains.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7			
	I. c.	I. c.	I. c.	I. c.	I. c.		This week.	Past week.	Past ten years' fortnightly average.
							Seers.	Seers.	Seers.
BANGALORE.									
Bangalore C. & M. Station	... ...	... ...	... 83	... ...	... ...				
„ City & Taluk	... ...	... 5	... 70	... 55	+ 0 15				
Hoskote	... ...	... 5	1 25	... 23	+ 1 2				
Dodballapur	... ...	.. 1	1 50	... 34	+ 1 16				
Nelamangala	... ...	... 2	... 45	... 21	+ 0 24	Rice, 2nd sort.	5·25	5·25	9·04
Kankanhalli	... ...	... ...	... 58	... 63	— 0 5				
Magadi	... ...	1	... 80	... 31	+ 0 49	Ragi	10·25	10·25	18·80
Channapatna	... ...	... 2	... 39	... 21	+ 0 18	Kulthi	8·75	8·75	...
Anekal	... ...	... ...	... 82	... 18	+ 0 64	Kadale	6·25	6·25	10·01
Devanhalli	... ...	... ...	1 59	... 77	+ 0 82				
Closepet	... ...	... ...	... 84	... 25	+ 0 59				
District average	... ...	... 2	... 89	... 37	+ 0 52				
KOLAR.									
Kolar	... ...	... ...	2 19	... 10	+ 2 9				
Bowringpet	... ...	... ...	1 79	... 8	+ 1 71				
Chintamani	... ...	... 0	2 53	... 20	+ 2 33	Rice, 2nd sort.	5·50	5·50	8·70
Mulbagal	... ...	... ...	4 27	... 24	+ 4 3				
Sidlaghatta	... ...	... ...	1 76	... 25	+ 1 51	Ragi	10·00	10·00	17·70
Chikballapur	... ...	... ...	1 19	... 39	+ 0 80	Kulthi	8·50	8·50	...
Bagepalli	... ...	... ...	1 19	... 8	+ 1 11	Kadale	7·00	7·00	8·95
Goribidnur	... ...	... ...	1 9	.. 11	+ 0 98				
Malur	... ...	... ..	2 10	... 6	+ 2 4				
Srinivaspur	... ...	... ...	2 75	... 17	+ 2 58				
Gudibanda	... ...	... ...	1 46	... 12	+ 1 34				
District average	... ...	... ...	2 3	... 16	+ 1 87				
TUMKUR.									
Tumkur	... ...	... ...	... 55	... 25	+ 0 30				
Maddagiri	... ...	... ...	... 87	... 17	+ 0 70				
Chiknayakanhalli	... ...	... 1	... 50	... 1	+ 0 49	Rice, 2nd sort.	6·00	6·00	8·80
Sira	... ...	... ...	... 96	... 22	+ 0 74				
Gubbi	... ...	... ...	... 58	... 15	+ 0 43	Ragi	11·00	11·00	21·30
Tiptur	... ...	.. ...	... 50	.. 7	+ 0 43	Kulthi	9·00	9·00	...
Pavagada	... ..	... ...	1 32	... 9	+ 1 24	Kadale	6·00	6·00	12·70
Kunigal	... ...	... ...	... 69*	... 13	+ 0 56				
Koratagere	... ...	... ...	1 8	... 23	+ 0 85				
Turuvekere	... ...	... ..	... 76	... 22	+ 0 54				
District average	... ...	... ..	... 78	... 15	+ 0 63				

* 0·25 cents on 4th January 1909 formerly omitted, is now added.

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7			
	I. c.	I. c.	I. c.	I. c.	I. c.		Seers.	Seers.	Seers.
MYSORE.									
Mysore	... ...	... ..	1 7	... 21	+ 0 86				
Chamrajnagar	... ...	... ...	2 34	... 29	+ 2 5				
Seringapatam	.. ...	... ...	... 93	... 40	+ 0 53	Rice, 2nd sort.	6·50	6·50	10·45
Hunsur	.. ...	... ...	1 25	... 13	+ 1 12				
Yedatore	.. ...	... ...	... 46	... 27	+ 0 19	Ragi	11·00	11·00	17·99
Heggaddevankote	... ...	... ..	3 2 22	... 51	+ 1 71	Kulthi	10·00	10·00	...
Gundlupet	... ...	... ...	2 40	... 28	+ 2 12	Kadale	5·50	5·50	9·61
Nanjangud	... ...	... ..	1 34	... 9	+ 1 25				
T.-Narsipur	.. ...	... ...	1 18	.. 25	+ 0 93				
Malvalli	... ..	... ...	1 31	... 11	+ 1 23				
Mandya	.. ...	... ...	1 62	... 26	+ 1 36				
Krishnarajpete	.. ...	... ...	... 58	... 17	+ 0 41				
Nagamangala	... ...	... ..	1 48	... 23	+ 1 25				
District average...	... ...	... ..	1 40	... 24	+ 1 16				
HASSAN.									
Hassan	... ..	... ...	... 22	... 4	+ 0 18				
Manjarabad (Saklespur)	.. ...	... ...	.. 26	... 13	+ 0 13	Rice, 2nd sort.	7·00	7·00	10·40
Arkalgud	... ...	... 10	... 15	.. 39	— 0 24				
Belur	... ...	... 2	... 70	... 17	+ 0 53	Ragi	11·00	11·50	20·90
Channarayapatna	... ...	... 2	... 37	... 7	+ 0 30	Kulthi	8·50	8·50	..
Arsikere	... ...	... ...	... 44	... 8	+ 0 36	Kadale	6·50	6·00	9·82
Hole-Narsipur	... ...	... ...	... 39	... 27	+ 0 12				
Alur	.. ...	... 4	... 37	... 17	+ 0 20				
District average...	... ..	... 2	... 36	... 16	+ 0 20				
SHIMOGA.									
Shimoga	... ...	... ...	... 7	... 10	— 0 3				
Channagiri	... ...	... ...	.. 15	... 7	+ 0 8	Rice, 2nd sort.	7·00	6·75	10·90
Hounali	.. ...	... ...	... ...	... 12	— 0 12				
Shikarpur	... ...	... ...	... 0	.. ...	... ...	Ragi	10·50	10·50	24·70
Sorab	... ...	... ...	... 4	... 4	... ...	Kulthi	9·50	9·50	...
Sagar	... ...	... ...	... ...	... 22	... 22				
Nagar (Kallurkatte)	... ...	... ..	.. ..	... 11	— 0 11				
Tirthahalli	... ...	... ...	.. ...	.. 13	— 0 13				
Kumsi	... ...	... ...	... 6	... 4	+ 0 2				
District average...	... ...	... ...	... 4	... 9	— 0 5				
KADUR.									
Chikmagalur	... ..	... ..	.. 75	... 27	+ 0 48				
Kadur	.. ...	... 2	1 4	... 14	+ 0 90	Rice, 2nd sort.	7·00	7·50	10·70
Tarikere	.. ...	... ...	... ...	... 17	— 0 17				
Koppa	... ...	... ...	... ...	... 32	— 0 32	Ragi	10·00	10·00	21·30
Mudgere	... ...	... ..	.. 13	... 13	... ...	Kulthi	8·00	8·00	...
Yedahalli	... ...	... ...	... ...	... 9	... 9	Kadale	6·00	6·00	10·00
Sringeri	.. ...	... ..	... 15	... 17	— 0 2				
District average...	... ...	... ...	... 30	... 18	+ 0 12				
CHITALDRUG.									
Chitaldrug	... ..	... ...	1 20	... 15	+ 1 5				
Challakere	... ...	... 9	... 40	... 18	+ 0 22	Rice, 2nd sort.	6·50	6·00	9·80
Hiriyur	... ...	... ...	... 49	... 15	+ 0 34				
Holalkere	... ...	... 3	... 26	... 28	— 0 2	Ragi	12·00	11·00	21·10
Davangere	.. ...	... ...	... ...	... 4	— 0 4	Kulthi	9·00	8·50	...
Molakalmuru	... ...	... 15	... 11	... 19	— 0 8	Kadale	6·00	6·50	9·80
Jagalur	... ...	... 8	... 17	.. 10	+ 0 7	Cholum	12·00	11·00	20·20
Hosdurga	.. ...	... 3	... 4	... 14	— 0 10				
Harihar	.. ...	... ...	... ...	... 30	— 0 30				
District average	... ...	... 4	... 30	... 17	+ 0 13				
Provincial average	... ...	... 1	... 76	... 19	+ 0 57				

Note.—Rice (husked)—Oryza Sativa.
Ragi—Eleusine Corocana.
Kulthi—(Horse gram) Dolichos Biflorus.
Cholum—Sorghum Vulgare.
Kadale—(Bengal gram) Ciser Arietinum.

DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.

11. Public health.

12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage, of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

	Average for the past five years of the corresponding week.	*Current.*	
Prices of food grains—Rice ...	7·4	5½ to 5¾	seers per rupee.
Ragi ...	17·9	10 to 11	seers per rupee.

Agricultural operations.—Ragi thrashing.

Outturn of harvests.—Ragi, yield 4 annas.

Cattle are in good condition. Water and fodder sufficient.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Standing crops.*—The condition of sugar-cane is good in parts of the Devanhalli Taluk and moderate in the Nelamangala and Kankanhalli Taluks. It is withering for want of water in the Magadi and Anekal Taluks.

Crop sown.—Sugar-cane in parts of the Devanhalli Taluk.

Crop harvested.—Sugar-cane in the Bangalore Taluk.

Agricultural operations.—Ragi is being thrashed in the Channapatna and Anekal Taluks.

Outturn of harvests :—

Paddy, yield 5 annas nearly in Hoskote, 8 annas in parts of Magadi, 6 annas in Devanhalli and 3 annas in Closepet.

Ragi, yield 8 annas in parts of Magadi, 6 annas in parts of Devanhalli and 9 annas in Closepet.

Sugar-cane, yield 8 annas in parts of the Nelamangala Taluk.

Damage to crops.—Kadale is being damaged by insects in the Magadi Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season reported to be good in the Hoskote, Kankanhalli, Magadi and Anekal Taluks; moderate in the Bangalore, Nelamangala and Devanhalli Taluks; and not promissing in the Channapatna Taluk.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle generally healthy. "Dod Roga" in parts of Kankanhalli and Closepet and two villages of Channapatna Kasaba Hobli and "Sappe Roga" in Virupakshipur Hobli are prevailing.

Water and fodder available for the present in the Bangalore, Hoskote, Nelamangala, Kankanhalli and Devanhalli Taluks. Well water is used in parts of the taluks of Channapatna, Magadi and Anekal and in Closepet.

KOLAR.

8. Market moderately supplied.

9. *Standing crops* are reported to be in fairly good condition.

Crops sown.—Gid ragi and chillies in Mulbagal; sugar-cane in Sidlaghatta and Bagepalli; and cholum in tank beds in parts of Bagepalli.

Crops harvested.—Horse gram in Bowringpet, Bagepalli and Malur; ragi in Kolar and Gudibanda; avare and togari in Bowringpet; paddy in parts of Mulbagal; sugar-cane in Kolar, Chintamani, Mulbagal, Sidlaghatta, Chikballapur, Bagepalli, Goribidnur, Srinivaspur and Gudibanda

Outturn of harvests.—

Kulthi in Bowringpet——Yield from 2 to 4 annas.

„ Bagepalli— Do

„ Malur—Yield 2 annas.

Ragi in Kolar—Yield from 2 to 8 annas.

„ Gudibanda— Do

Avare and togari in Bowringpet—Yield 4 annas.

Sugar-cane in Kolar—Yield 8 annas.

„ Chintamani—Yield 8 annas.

„ Mulbagal and Sidlaghatta—Yield from 4 to 8 annas.

„ Chikballapur—Yield from 2 to 8 annas.

„ Bagepalli, Goribidnur and Srinivaspur—Yield from 8 to 12 annas.

„ Gudibanda—Yield from 4 to 12 annas.

10. Prospects of the season not satisfactory. Food stuffs are available; but their prices continue to be very high. To provide labour for cooly classes earthwork to tank has been